IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Glenek Mieszelewicz

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METHOD OF CORROSION

PROTECTION AT A WELDED

PIPE JOINT AND RESULTING JOINT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner:

Fannie C. Kee

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2008,

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper

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